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# SENATE DEFEATS SUNDAY BALL

## Stamps Banker Is Named Chairman Southwest Group

Lloyd Spencer, of Local Bank, on Executive Board of Body

70 ATTEND MEETING

Speaker Says Only Remaining Solvent Banks Can Meet Situation

TEXARKANA—A. P. Basley, cashier of the Bodew Bank, Stamps, Ark., was elected chairman of Group Six of the Arkansas Bankers association at an annual convention here Tuesday at which there were 70 registrations.

Mr. Gibbs, Glenwood, was elected vice-chairman. J. L. Keeney, vice president of the Bank of Dierks, secretary; and Lloyd Spencer, cashier of the First National Bank, Hope, member of the executive committee of the state association.

Texarkana will entertain the group again in 1932.

With \$40,000,000 in deposits, capital stock and undivided profits "frozen" by the closing of Arkansas banks, the state faces a situation which only the remaining solvent banks can meet, Robert E. Wait, secretary of the state body, told the group.

Legislature Not to Help

"The legislature isn't going to help you," he said. "Every act that is passed will only make it harder for you to do business."

He referred to a bill to levy a two mill tax on all bank deposits for creation of a \$10,000,000 guaranty fund and said the author had neglected to figure that it would take 38 years to attain that amount. Another bill would require surety bonds to protect all deposits.

"Surety bonds would be a panacea, but it is impossible to get them; it has already been tried," Wait said.

He urged the adoption of the service charge on small deposits, declaring that banks can remain solvent only as long as banking is profitable and that.

Greater love hath no banker than this; that he lay down his bank and cause it to fail for his friend."

Wood, Netherlands, of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of St. Louis, formerly of Fort Smith, after explaining the plan for organization of agricultural credit corporations and rediscounting of production loans with the federal institution, said there were two things that will always "keep Arkansas in the dumps" unless they are remedied:

First, the charging of 18 to 25 per cent interest on small farm loans.

Second, the single crop system.

"Arkansas farmers cannot compete with those of Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas as long as they pay an average of 18 and one half per cent interest," he said. "I realize these small loans cost banks money and that some of them could not be made at lower rates without a loss, but the big question is whether the Arkansas farmer is to survive."

"Believe in Economics"

"The Arkansas Bankers association has been preaching 'live from the farm' for 20 years. I believe economics, and the lesson of 1930, has told the tale, and that diversification hereafter will be a reality and not a theory. The experience of the Federal Land Bank has been that the poor land farmer in the Ozarks pays his interest and maintains his credit because of diversified crops better than the rich land farmer of the deltas who puts all his eggs in one basket."

Netherlands strongly urged formation of an agricultural credit corporation here, with a capital stock of \$10,000 to \$50,000. The capital, he explained, is deposited in the form of government bonds with the federal intermediate credit bank as marginal security. The amounts borrowed for production loans may go as high as 10 times the

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## War Veteran Soon To See Relatives

Family Locates Soldier Through Newspaper Story

FT. SMITH, Ark.—(AP)—Otto Stacey, a disabled Fort Smith war veteran, will soon be united again with his father and three brothers who live here now and whom he has not seen but once since he left for the front.

Gassed while in action, Stacey is at the National Military home at Leavenworth, Kansas. Since he was transferred there two years ago his family had lost track of him.

A letter written by Stacey to a newspaper here resulted in an investigation which revealed that the family was in Fort Smith. Word Stacey, a brother, said he would visit Otto at the hospital.

## Here's Cop With \$80,000 in Bank



NEA

Bank records show that Patrolman Charles A. Wund of New York had deposits totaling more than \$80,000. But he wouldn't submit to questions concerning them when, as shown above, he appeared as a witness at the official inquiry into New York magistrates' courts. He contended the investigators were infringing on his constitutional rights.

## Chairman Atkins To Ignore Cannon

Says He Should Submit Proof—If He Has Any—to Grand Jury

LITTLE ROCK—W. S. Atkins, Hope, chairman of the state Penitentiary Commission, told the Arkansas Gazette over the telephone Tuesday night that he had decided to take no cognizance of charges by Representative Curtis Cannon of Hempstead county that Mr. Atkins "is running a parole department store."

He said he made this decision out of respect to Mr. Cannon's father, who, he said, has been one of his warmest personal friends for many years.

"Of course there is not a word of truth in Representative Cannon's charge," Mr. Atkins said. "If what he said was true, he should tell the Grand Jury and have me indicted. There is no secret about the manner of obtaining paroles. The law prescribes the manner in which they are granted and every circuit judge in pronouncing sentence specifically warns the prisoner that the length of his term will depend upon his own behavior and record at the penitentiary. Paroles are granted as a reward for observance of prison discipline and to encourage good behavior and hard work. The parole plan is the basis of discipline in the honor and trust system under which the Arkansas penitentiary is operated. A parole cannot be granted without approval of a majority of the members of the commission."

Will Urge Hoover To Visit Arkansas

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Hoover will be invited Thursday or Friday to attend two important conventions in Hot Springs the latter part of April. There is a possibility that he may accept.

Members of the Arkansas delegation will call at the White House with Judge J. F. Lightfoot of Dallas, Tex., president of the Broadway of America Highway Association, and request Mr. Hoover to speak at the annual convention in Hot Springs April 20 and 21. Representative D. D. Glover said. It will be mentioned that the national Parent-Teachers convention will meet in the health resort city immediately after the highway association meeting. The president will be invited to attend the Parent-Teachers convention.

Judge Lightfoot addressed a meeting of members of the Arkansas House delegation in the office of Mr. Glover, Capt. L. E. Walford of the Hot Springs National Park also made a talk. An invitation to attend the convention was extended to the members of the delegation. Later Mr. Glover invited the speaker of the House and all members of Congress to be present.

Judge Lightfoot said that motor-cades from New York city and San Diego, Calif., the eastern and western termini of the highway, and from many intermediate points, will meet at Hot Springs. The highway now is 97 per cent paved. Judge Lightfoot said.

Judge J. G. Thweat of DeValls Bluff, Ark., is president of the association.

## Bandits Make Good Their Escape From Organized Posse

Robbery Is Frustrated By Nerve of Young Girl Bank Teller

MANY JOIN IN SEARCH

Pair Thought Trapped in Clump of Woods, Evade Officers

TEXARKANA—Two youthful bandits, who were foiled in an attempt to hold up the Guaranty Bond State Bank at Redwater Tuesday morning by the nerve of a 23-year-old girl teller, apparently had made good their escape Tuesday night, after a wild 10-mile dash through the woods with a posse on their heels.

The girl, Miss Eura Langston, darted into a filing room in the rear of the bank while one of the bandits was covering Cashier R. W. Hanks, 55, with a gun. She later came out on order of one of the men but by this time a small crowd had gathered and the robbery was abandoned.

Abandon Roadster

The bandits dashed from the bank in a dark blue roadster which they were forced to abandon about seven miles northwest of Redwater when it became mired in a creek bed.

A posse of more than 100 men, headed by Texas Ranger Dan McDuffie, was forced to abandon the hunt when night came. The two bandits were believed to have been trapped in a clump of woods near the Jarrett farm nine miles west of Texarkana, in mid-afternoon after they had been sighted by a negro farm worker as they ran across a field. They, however, made their way out of the trap.

Suspects Arrested

Numerous reports came to officers that the pair had been sighted, and two men were arrested at New Boston, two north of New Boston, and two at DeKalb. They were released, however, after questioning. The pair apprehended at New Boston, however, was taken to Redwater but released when Miss Langston and Hanks failed to identify them as the bandits.

It was believed late Tuesday night that the men had doubled back through the woods and had reached the highway. Officers feared that they might steal another automobile or commandeer one from a passing motorist during the night to take them out of the county.

Description Broadcast

Ranger McDuffie, however, reported that while the active posse had disbanded on account of darkness, no effort was being spared to apprehend them before morning. Descriptions of the two have been broadcast through every adjoining county and it is believed the men will find it impossible to slip through the net.

Alleged Buckley Slayers On Trial

DETROIT—(AP)—Trial of three of the men indicted in the slaying of Gerald E. Buckley, radio political commentator, was started in record time Tuesday.

Ted Pizzino, Joe Bonmarito and Angelo Livechi, the defendants, said in a crowded courtroom and heard Judge Edward J. Jeffries refuse the state's plea for a 10-day postponement of the trial, but agree to the addition of the names of 27 new witnesses to the 75 already listed on the indictment against them.

Judge Jeffries ordered that the selection of a jury be started tomorrow morning.

Attorneys for the three defendants then moved to quash the indictment against their clients, contending that a fair trial was impossible, that not only the indictment but the Grand Jury itself was illegal and that the constitutional rights of one of the defendants had been violated by forcing him to testify before the jury. Judge Jeffries took the motions under advisement. The legality of the Grand Jury was attacked on the grounds that it had sat long beyond the statutory limit provided for such bodies.

Old News Item Tells of Queer Wooden Clock

AUGUSTA, Me.—(AP)—Augusta residents are wondering what kind of a clock they had in a church at Frankfort three quarters of a century ago. Their bewilderment resulted from the following news item, which appeared 75 years ago in the Kennebec Journal:

"I n the Congregational Church at Frankfort there is an old clock made of apple trees by an ambitious citizen of Monroe. It cost so much to grease the clock that it was found advisable to let it rest. A levee is to be held to raise funds for a new town clock that will not require so much oil."

## Cup That Cheers General Butler



NEA

Maybe the name of Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler won't evoke many cheers in Italy. But 3500 pupils of the Northeast High School in Philadelphia, in a rousing ovation, proclaimed him the most popular speaker of the year at the school. Here you see the Marine Corps officer (right), who nearly faced a court martial for his remarks about Benito Mussolini, receiving a silver loving cup from David S. Cristol, representing the student body. In the center is Mayor Harry Mackay of Philadelphia.

## Fast Train Crashes Bridge; Three Dead

Engineer, Fireman and Baggage Man Dead; Porter Is Missing

MOBILE, Ala.—(AP)—Three trainmen were killed Wednesday when a locomotive and combination baggage and club car, of the north bound Louisville and Nashville, ran American Limited plunged through an open draw bridge, over the Mobile river, 18 miles north of here.

No passengers were injured, although one Pullman, carrying 18 persons, narrowly escaped plunging into the water. It was left hanging over the draw.

The dead are, Arthur Ingram, engineer; Ezekiel Crumpton, a negro, fireman; J. Nick Vaughan, baggage master, all of Montgomery.

L. Whitiz, a negro porter, is reported as missing.

The wreck occurred about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning.

## Fort Smith Mayor Receives Peanuts

Consignment Sent From Pennsylvania For Elephants

FORT SMITH, Ark.—(AP)—Along with other contributions for relief of drought sufferers, a consignment of peanuts has been received here for starving elephants in this vicinity.

W. B. Griggs of Williamsport, Pa., evidently believed Will Rogers was in earnest when he said elephants of a circus stranded here were starving. Anyway, he sent a large can containing several bushels of peanuts to the mayor, who is in charge of the "stranded circus fund."

Whether the mayor will return the peanuts or "feed them to the elephants" still was in doubt.

## Joe D. Brown, Local Citizen, Is Injured

Engineer at Local Water and Light Plant Falls Fifteen Feet

Joe D. Brown, aged about 60, chief engineer of the Hope Water and Light Plant was painfully injured about 11:15 Wednesday when he fell a distance of about fifteen feet on a concrete floor. The ladder upon which he was standing gave way, falling to the floor carrying Mr. Brown with it.

He was rushed to the Julia Chester hospital, where attending physicians say he is suffering from a broken leg, a fractured nose, a lacerated elbow, and a severe shock.

## Illinois Basketball Team Has 2 Games With Japs

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—(AP)—Coach Jess Lundgren's University of Illinois basketball team will play eight games against southern colleges during its annual spring training trip, March 28-April 8. In addition to the training trip games the Illini will play 11 Big Ten conference contests and three non-conference games. Two of the non-conference games will be played with Hosi University of Japan which will invade the west this spring.

## Discontinuance of Red Cross Aid Here Scheduled March 1

All Community Chairmen Advised By Letter From Headquarters

FEW TO BE ASSISTED

Only Few of Absolutely Deserving Cases to Get Further Aid

A letter to each of approximately thirty community chairmen of the Red Cross in this county, was mailed Wednesday by the county chairman, D. B. Thompson. This letter advised community chairmen that the Red Cross would discontinue their aid on March 1. The letter follows:

Hope, Ark., Feb. 25, 1931.

Dear Sir:

During the month of February, relief work in Hempstead county reached its peak, with the entire program ably handled by each township committee of the Red Cross.

March 1st is the recognized date in a large section of Arkansas on which normal credit relations are established. Credit facilities are being extended and re-established, or are in a process of development, and rapidly families who have been receiving assistance from the Red Cross are returning to their own resources.

With the thought that the majority of families will be cared for through the usual credit machinery, supplemented by the Government Federal Feed and Seed Loans, Agricultural Credit Corporations, and the re-establishment of certain credits from banks, furnishing merchants, etc., our relief work will be discontinued on March 1st. We also call your attention to the fact that continuation of our relief work on a major basis will hazard the labor situation and that much will be accomplished by the withdrawal of our relief at the earliest possible date. It has been cited that the relief program hinders the initiative of the beneficiaries to make their own arrangements and that otherwise laborers are not seeking places for the year.

We realize that there will be a few cases of invalids and laborers whom we will have to continue to help for a short time. However, such of these cases will be very closely scrutinized by a committee from our office.

Yours very truly,  
HEMPSTEAD COUNTY CHAPTER, AMERICAN RED CROSS,  
By D. B. Thompson, Chairman.

Man Arrested as Murder Suspect

Body of Woman Found Several Days Ago Identified

RALEIGH, N. C.—(AP)—William M. Frazer, 31, of Rahway, New Jersey, who has been sought by officers in connection with the disappearance of Mrs. Phoebe Stader, was arrested here Wednesday on a New Jersey murder warrant.

The body of a woman found nude near Bowling Green, Virginia, several days ago was identified as Mrs. Stader, by her husband, Arthur Stader, Wednesday morning.

Deposits of Slate Located in State

Recent Discovery Shows Excellent Quality of Material

TEXARKANA—(AP)—Presence of slate in large quantities in Arkansas from Pulaski to Polk counties, especially in the Missouri and Caddo mountains, has been known for years and state has been produced from time to time. Within the last few weeks, however, geologists and mining engineers have discovered in Montgomery county slate deposits of a quantity heretofore not known to exist and in two instances, with the locations miles apart, options have been obtained with the intention of producing it.

The more recent discovery is a green slate in the Caddo mountains, the production of which has heretofore been a monopoly with Vermont. Normally the surface slate in Arkansas is of little value because of its brittleness but in this instance the slate from the surface is equal in quality to any produced anywhere.

Specimens of this slate sawed and polished with an old file and silica resembles the finest unglazed ceramic tile. The texture is as fine as the average marble and it takes a polish as smooth as glass. Engineers declare it is difficult to say what may be expected when it is polished with the use of machinery designed for that purpose.

Labor Riots Are Reported in Europe

International Employment Day Celebrated in Many Sections

(By Associated Press)

Riots in a dozen European cities were reported as jobless people observed International Employment day, but police were prepared and nowhere did demonstrations get out of hand.

There were speeches to factory workers in Moscow. A roundup of communists in Paris, riots of minor proportions in Berlin and suburbs. National Guard organizations were out in French factory towns and special precautions were taken in southeastern and central Europe, which sections have proved troublesome in the past.

## Bridge Slayer Faces Trial



NEA

Mrs. Dorothy Bennett, of Kansas City, shown here, is due to go on trial February 25, charged with the murder of her husband, John G. Bennett, whom she is accused of shooting to death in the fall of 1929 following an argument in a game of bridge. Mrs. Bennett is to be defended by former Senator James A. Reed.

Vote Taken After Storm of Protest From Opposition

Results Show Measure Is Lost By Small Margin of Three Votes

MITCHELL OPPOSES

Senator Mitchell Against This Kind of Stuff, He Says

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—A Sunday baseball bill providing for referendum elections on the question in any city in the state was defeated in the senate Wednesday. The vote came after a storm of protest. The vote was 17 to 14.

Opposition to the measure was led by Senators Mitchell, Bailey, Ward and Atkins.

Mitchell in the course of his remarks said I am against this kind of stuff as long as I live.

Husband and Wife Dead From Poison

Couple Found Dying in Close Embrace in the Searcy Jail

SEARCY, Ark.—(AP)—Frank Jones, a prisoner, and his wife, who had come to visit him drunk poison and died in a close embrace in his cell in the county jail here late Tuesday.

Jones was 35 and his wife 25. He had been in jail since February 11 on a highway robbery charge.

The woman had been in jail only 15 minutes when they killed themselves.

Both left notes addressed to Sheriff R. L. Smith, who found her dead and him dying on the cell bunk after the jailer's wife had heard moans and summoned the sheriff.

She asked the sheriff to take charge of her five-year-old daughter and place her in a Good Shepherd home. Her note said they "are leaving this world together because I can't live away from him." Jones' note merely thanked the sheriff for good treatment.

Both notes were written in the jail, the sheriff said.

Sheriff Smith said the woman was searched when she entered the jail Tuesday and he believed she had smuggled the poison in previously.

Nurseryman Fined On License Offense

Law Provides That Those Selling Nursery Stock Obtain License

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—K. R. Becker, a nurseryman of Poplar Bluff, Mo., was fined \$10 in justice of the peace court at Blytheville on a charge of selling nursery stock in Arkansas without a state license. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Neil Reed said, Becker was arrested on information furnished by the state plant board.

Under the Arkansas law all persons selling nursery stock, including fruit plants, shrubbery and other woody plants, must make bond for \$1,000 and pay a license fee of \$5, or in case they are acting only as agents, the company for whom they are selling must meet these requirements, and the agent must pay a one dollar license fee.

The law applies to both residents and non-residents. Stores handling nursery stock must also comply. The penalty is a fine of from ten to two hundred dollars for each offense.

The purpose of the bond is to protect the purchaser from diseased plants. In case diseased plants are sold the purchaser has a right under the law to go into court and recover damages on the bond. The bond, however, provides no protection against the delivery of a variety other than that ordered and it cannot serve as a guarantee that the nurseryman will fulfill his contract, further than that the stock must be disease-free at the time of delivery.

U. S. May Take Over Fever Serum Laboratory

HAMILTON, Mont.—(AP)—The Hamilton laboratory, where researchers have developed a serum against the dreaded Rocky Mountain spotted fever, may be taken over by the federal government.

Bills, looking toward federal operations are pending in the state legislature and Congress. The Walsh bill provides for enlargement of the plant. Primarily designed to study the so-called tick fever, the laboratory has housed notable experiments with rare diseases of the western mountain region.



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## The Star's Platform

### CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.

More city government in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-ways.

Support the Chamber of Commerce.

### COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a certain amount of all-weather road, each year, to gradually reduce the dirt-road mileage.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.

Encourage farmer organization believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

### STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.

Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.

Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

## Caution Still Needed

THE recent upswing in the stock market was attributed partly to the activities of professional operators, striving to discomfit the bears; but it is noteworthy that certain wire dispatches ascribed the rise in part, at least, to a revival of interest on the part of the investing public as a whole.

The investing public got its fingers badly burned a year ago last fall, and since then has let the stock market severely alone. But there is a terrific contrast between the current prices of stocks and the prices they held a year and a half ago; and in many quarters it is being assumed that now is a fine time to pick up some bargains.

In a general sense, this is probably correct; yet the investor who hopes to get in on a good thing by buying for a future rise now while the price is low needs to exercise just as much caution as ever. An article in the current Magazine of Wall Street emphasizes this strongly.

"Cheapness," remarks the magazine article, "is purely a relative term. Because a stock once sold at 150 and now is quoted at 25 is no assurance that it will return to its former value or even approximate it. At 25 it may be cheap—dirty cheap—or it may be over valued. It is impossible to say which, without careful investigation of the company's present position and, without careful investigation of the company's present position and, what is still more important, its prospects."

All of this is true enough, but it needs repeating. In spite of the tremendous deflation in stock prices, many stocks are still over-priced; and the magazine adds:

"There is grave danger in confusing low prices and buying opportunities. There are numerous issues which are sound, and fair yielding, but because of the large amount of stock outstanding they sell at low prices. They are not necessarily cheap nor dear. For conversely, it is possible to pick out stocks selling over a hundred, some of which will be reasonable priced and others still inflated, or at least discounting favorable conditions yet to materialize."

"The true appraisal of values can only be achieved by investigation and analysis. You can't pick investments from the record of transactions in the newspaper."

This is a timely word of caution. There are bargains on the market, of course—fine ones. But the investor who wants to take advantage of them must look carefully before he leaps.

## The Expense of a War

IF the added drain on the federal treasury imposed by the pending soldiers' loan bill looks rather onerous—And if it makes you uneasy to reflect that another soldiers' compensation bill, extremely expensive, will probably be necessary in another decade or so—

You might console yourself by the reflection that all of this, after all, is just part of the price we pay for the privilege of going to war.

Whether the current bill is a raid on the treasury or a matter of simple justice, it is a war expenditure; the kind of expenditure that any war makes inevitable. That would be a good thing to keep in mind the next time this nation ponders the advisability of getting into an armed conflict with some other nation. It is a costly business.—El Dorado Daily News.

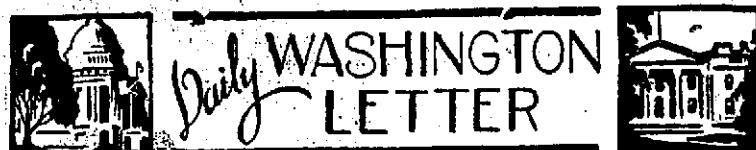
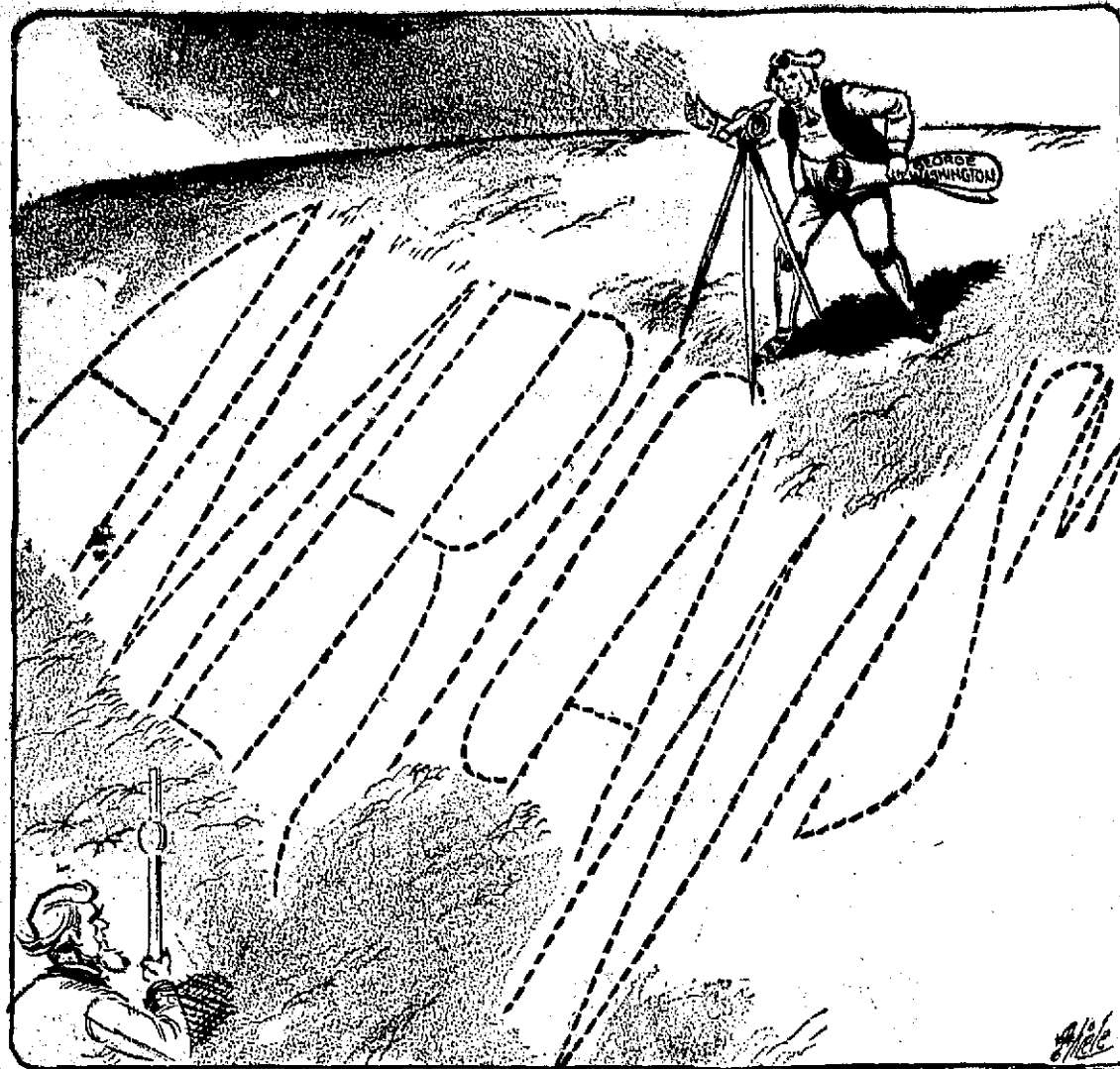
## Tick Eradication

"ERADICATING the cattle tick has revolutionized our country from a farming standpoint. It has brought dairying to our country, which is building our land and helping the farmers wonderfully," said W. J. Copp of Calico Rock recently. "The farmers in this part of the state who opposed eradication of the fever tick has been convinced of the benefits derived from this work and would not be willing at any price to be placed back in the infested territory. I think the government and state should finance the eradication of the tick in the balance of the infested territory, but I also think all farmers and stockmen should co-operate as it is for their benefit tick work is being done."

The marked effect of the quality of the cattle produced by cattle tick eradication and fine lots of purebred cattle where before only scrubs were raised was noted. Cattle now bring from one-third to one-half more since riddance of tick. The expense saved by delay and inspection of cattle from ticky areas was indicated by the recollection that formerly it was necessary to wait a week more for the inspector.

"Before the tick was eradicated, I never saw a cream can in this part of the country, but now 50 per cent of the farmers are selling cream to stations all over the county," concluded Mr. Copp.—El Dorado News.

## The Surveyor Charts the Map!



### BY RODNEY BUTCHER

NEA Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Don't overlook any decision Congress as to whether a wife should have an equal say in determining questions of family finance. It probably will be quoted in domestic arguments for years. The issue has arisen with the proposal to cash soldier bonus certificates of lend money on them.

The treasury, through Undersecretary Ogden L. Mills, delivered the opinion that a wife should have at least a 75 per cent voice in deciding whether her veteran husband should cash his adjusted compensation certificate. Congressman Bachrach of New Jersey, prime mover in the "compromise" plan under which veterans will be lent more money on their certificates, consistently made a similar argument and the question finally left was whether a veteran must have his wife's consent in obtaining a loan.

Bachrach asked Mills at the House Ways and Means Committee hearings whether he didn't think any of the bonus bills—cash or loan—should provide that a wife must indicate her approval of the transaction, inasmuch as the certificates represented so much insurance.

"I should think that in any well-regulated family she should have at least 75 per cent of the say," replied the undersecretary, and as for making some definite provision in the law: "I think she should be allowed the opportunity, at least, of whispering to the government."

IGNATIUS GERACI, spokesman for the anti-Fascists here, confides that the Butler-Mussolini incident was a "godsend" to his group. Geraci wept when he heard that the court-martial had been called off, but was happy over the net gain, contending that any publicity at all was bound to be harmful for the Italian dictator.

Italians in this country would be

much more articulate in their bitterness against Mussolini if many didn't have relatives in the old country who would be subjected to reprisals, Geraci says. He maintains a code correspondence with Italy and says his latest reports tell of a system of agents provocateur developed by the Fascists.

MR. GILLIAM GRISSOM, U. S. collector of internal revenue at Raleigh, N. C., tries to make income tax payments in his district as pleasant and painless as possible. A friend sends along a copy of a 300-word letter which Mr. Grissom sent to North Carolina folks, wishing everybody a happy New Year and telling them individually what to do about tax returns.

"We take this occasion to thank you again for the kind and helpful co-operation which you have invariably given us, and we ask the continuance of same," says Mr. Grissom. "This helpful spirit on the part of our taxpayers has enabled your own district of North Carolina to lead all others in economical operation and, we trust, in courtesy and efficiency as well and to the complete satisfaction of yourself and your associates also; it gives us pleasure to be of service."

"With the assurance of grateful appreciation and with best wishes for the New Year season, we beg to be, cordially yours always, Gilliam Grissom, United States collector."

It is also pointed out to your correspondent that three of the five ministers to Washington from Central American republics have been eminent practicing physicians in their home countries. They are:

Dr. Juan B. Sacasa of Nicaragua.

Dr. Francisco A. Lima of Salvador.

Dr. Ernesto Argueta of Honduras.

President Colindres of Honduras and President Ayora of Ecuador have also been physicians.

## News Of Other Days

From the Columns of The Star of Hope

### 25 YEARS AGO

Manager Billingsley of the Hope Opera House, announces "Buster Brown" for an engagement here soon.

E. E. Austin, of DeQueen, spent yesterday in Hope.

I. H. Mack, the genial mayor of Bodcaw, was in the city Monday.

Chas. B. Foster, who for the past several months has been with the Mercantile Trust Co., at Little Rock, spent Sunday and Monday at home, and was warmly greeted by his many friends.

### 16 YEARS AGO

George Holt, of Ozark, was in the city this afternoon.

J. D. Spragins visited Arkadelphia on business yesterday.

Sammy Yocum, of Spring Hill, was

## He's Suspect in Dixie Murder



Hugh Allen Bowen, above, who with an accomplice is alleged to have murdered a man near Chickamauga Park last December in a plot to collect insurance money, was captured at Centerville, Wash. He was to be taken back to Chattanooga, Tenn., by officers.

in town today.

W. O. Carlton, of Stamps, was a guest at the New Capital Hotel in this city this morning.

Work on the Alice theatre building is now progressing rapidly and the time draws near when Hope will have the finest theatre building between St. Louis and Dallas.

Miss Helen Kilpatrick, of Little Rock, is the guest of Mrs. Rufus Dady.

Miss Inez Taylor has returned to Shreveport after a visit to Miss Anna Norton.

## New Caterpillar Tractor Introduced

Suitable For Breaking and Cultivating Farm Lands

A new high clearance tractor has just been recently placed on the market by the Caterpillar Tractor Co., represented in this section by the Arkansas Tractor and Equipment company of Little Rock.

The Caterpillar Ten tractor is now available with 22-inch clearance, suitable for plowing and discing as well as cultivating. This tractor has been used for many years by leading contractors, and in county state and federal road work.

ROSTON RT. 2

There are lots of pneumonia, flu, whooping cough in this section.

## Preachers Must Endure Seven Hindrances

OKLAHOMA CITY, (U.P.)—There are seven major hindrances that have to be endured if you are a preacher, the Rt. Rev. Thomas A. Casady, bishop of the Episcopal Church of Oklahoma, believes.

1. Sacrifice of too much time to handle executive officers of the church.
2. Requests to use the pulpit for propaganda of all kinds.
3. Competition of denominations.
4. Demands of being a good mixer.
5. Small salary.
6. Lack of time for study.
7. Lack of a personal grip on a pastor's duty.

Rev. E. C. Bright filled his regular appointment at Union church Saturday and Sunday.

Planting Irish potatoes seemed to be the order of the day the past week.

J. E. Butler is now able to be up and out after long illness.

P. E. Butler made a business trip to Hope Saturday.

T. H. Butler of Rocky Mound visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Butler, Friday.

M. M. Mitchell made a business trip to Hope Saturday.

Everybody hat can attend the Nevada county school contest and basketball tournament at Willisville Saturday February 28.

## Sore Throat Don't Gargle

This Doctor's Prescription Gives Quicker, Better Relief

Don't suffer the pain and discomfort of sore throat. Use a doctor's prescription called Thoxine, guaranteed to relieve with the very first swallow. Not a gargle but a pleasant tasting medicine which relieves the soreness and goes direct to the internal cause.

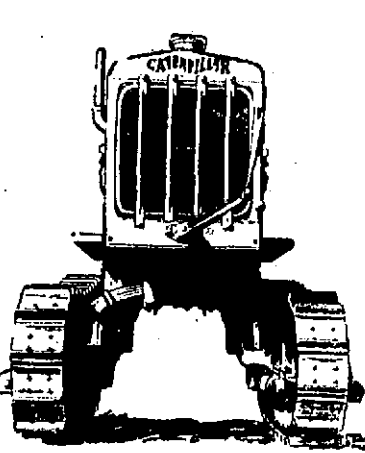
Thoxine will relieve your sore throat or coughing quicker and better than anything you have ever tried or your money will be refunded. Safe for the whole family. Ask for Thoxine, ready for use in 35c, 60c, and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by John P. Cox Drug Co., and all other good drug stores. Adv.

## Battery Service!

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"Caterpillar" Tractors are making money for thousands of users in all lines of work. The "Caterpillar" Farm Tractor will give you this same opportunity for increasing your profits.

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Are you interested in an all-around Farm Tractor that will do your plowing and disking with the same ease it does your cultivating, if so,

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Complete Stock of Parts

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Efficient Service Men.

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## SHOVER SPRINGS

Health in this community is good.

Mo. Burgess filled his regular appointment at this place last Saturday night and Sunday.

Earnest of Shover and Early McWilliams of Shover spent the night with their parents Monday night.

Liberty Hill defeated Shover Springs in a ball game last Saturday.

Mrs. H. W. Fore has returned from a five months visit in Marshall and Jacksonville, Texas.

Mr. Moss was buried at Oak Grove last Friday afternoon. Bro. Will Fincher conducted the funeral and the Masons conducted at the grave. The family has our deepest sympathy.

## Political Announcements.

The Star is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates subject to the action of the Democratic run-off:

CITY ELECTION (March 3, 1931)

R. A. (RUFF) BOVETT

For Alderman

E. G. COOP (Ward 1)

R. L. (BOB) GOSNELL (Ward 1)

LUTHER GARNER (Ward 2)

FRANK WARD (Ward 2)

ROY JOHNSON (Ward 3)

W. A. LEWIS (Ward 3)

IRA HALLIBURTON (Ward 4)

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**SAME PRICE FOR OVER 40 YEARS**

Guaranteed pure and efficient.

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Work called for and delivered  
 TRY ME!  
 Good Shoe Repairing at  
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Rent It! Find It!  
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(Average 3 1/2 words to the line)

NOTE—Want advertisements accepted over the telephone may be charged with the understanding that the bill is payable on presentation of statement, the day of first publication.

PHONE 768

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Reasonable. 314 South Shover Street. Mrs. R. M. Jones. 25-3tp.

FOR RENT—Five room house. Modern, convenient, \$20.00 per month in advance. Call Coca Cola Bottling Company. Phone 392.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nine or ten sheats, to trade for good yearlings. Phone 815-J. L. C. Sommerville. 23-3tdh.

FOR SALE—Nice Rhode Island Red eggs. Price reduced to 50c per setting. Phone 815-J. L. C. Sommerville. 23-3tdh.

## NOTICE

NOTICE: Member National Association Master Plumbers. Contracting and repairing. 523 N. Elm. Harry Segnor. Phone 266. 2-18-26t.

## SERVICES OFFERED

WANTED—Practical nursing or housekeeping. 719 West Division St. Phone 1J. 21-6tp

## STRAYED

STRAYED—One mouse colored mare mule, weight 800 pounds, near Centerville, on the Briant Farm. Liberal reward offered. Briant & Co. 23-3tp

## FOUND

FOUND—Ladies glove. Two shades darker of brown. Owner may have same by paying for this notice.



# SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry

Telephone 321

What does he plant who plants a tree?  
He plants a friend of sun and sky;  
He plants the flag of breezes free;  
He plants a home to heaven high  
For song and mother-crown of bird  
In hushed and happy twilight heard—  
The treble of Heaven's harmony—  
These things he plants who plants a tree.

What does he plant who plants a tree?  
He plants cool shade and tender rain.  
And seed and bud of days to be,  
And years that fade and flush again;  
He plants the glory of the plain;  
He plants the forest's heritage;  
The harvest of a coming age;  
The joy that unborn eyes shall see—  
These things he plants who plants a tree.

—Selected.

Mrs. A. K. Holoway was hostess on Tuesday afternoon to the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and two tables of special guests, including Mrs. J. F. Porterfield, Mrs. Thos. Kinser, Mrs. E. F. McFadden, Mrs. J. Frank Gorin, Mrs. C. S. Lowthorp, Mrs. W. Q. Warren, Mrs. Clyde Yarbrough, with Mrs. Yarbrough scoring high for the guests and Mrs. Ernest Wingfield for the club members. At the conclusion of the game, the hostess served a tempting salad plate.

Mrs. Leo Fordue and children of Louann were recent guests of Mrs. Chas. Briant and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Black returned Wednesday from a three week's visit in Mineral Wells, Texas.

Miss Evelyn Knox of Hugo, Okla., was the over night guest of Miss Mary Canon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Butler of Texarkana were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. M. M. McCloughan.

Howard Cannon has returned to his home in Dallas, Texas, after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Blanche Cannon.

Miss Bary Butler of Texarkana is spending the week visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. M. McCloughan.

Lloyd Spencer of the First National Bank attended the meeting of Group Six of the Arkansas Bankers Association in Texarkana yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones, Mrs. S. H. Norris and R. W. Edelman of Pilot Point, Texas, arrived in this city last night having been called here on account of the death of T. E. Kight, who passed away after a brief illness at his home on South Hervey street Tuesday afternoon.

## STAMPS BANKER

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value of this security, but usually, under the rules, no higher than six times.

"The money we loan is not government money," he said. "It comes from the open market, on the security of the notes which are assigned to us. That is why every note must be in perfect shape, and why these loans must be made soundly. They criticize us for red tape, but I'm thinking that Arkansas should have used more red tape. The money of the intermediate credit bank is not loaned to be lost."

Brady Speaks

Fred B. Brady, vice president of the Commerce Trust company, Kansas City, spoke on "Better Banking Methods."

Rev. F. E. Maddox gave the invocation; John W. Wheeler, president of the Texarkana National Bank, welcomed the visitors; Chairman C. A. Smith of Prescott and Secretary F. A. Kizkie of Delight, gave their reports; and greetings from the state association were conveyed by Vice President B. A. Lynch, Blytheville, and Wait.

The morning session was held in the Hotel Grim convention hall, and the afternoon business session at the Texarkana Country club, where lunch was served and golf enjoyed by some of the guests.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all those who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. L. A. Moss and Family.

## COMING MARCH 1-2-3

EDDIE CANTOR

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## LAST TIMES TODAY

Ronald Colman

—In—

RAFFLES

CARTOON—NEWS

SAE NGER

## THURSDAY-FRIDAY

Gary Cooper

—In—

Fighting Caravans

—With—

LILY DAMITA

FRED KOHLER

From Zane Grey's

Greatest Story

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cato and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bunt Cato and children, Mrs. Harrel, Mrs. Jess Butler and children, and Mrs. Robinson and children.

## WHITE'S CHAPEL

Health in this community is not very good at this writing. Most everyone seems to be enjoying the fine weather and is busy gardening and plowing. Some are planting potatoes, sowing oats, and planning a live at home program.

Byron Spencer and V. B. Butler made a business trip to Hope Tuesday. Jeannie Hart and wife of near Stamps, spent the week-end with F. P. Spencer and family.

Jack Smith is using a walking cane as rheumatism has a hold on him. Hope he will soon recover.

Bryan Warkack of this place, has moved back to his old home near Wilshire.

Our meeting was rained out last Sunday. Hope the next meeting day will be a fine day and a large crowd will come out. Everyone has an invitation to come.

## BODCAW NO. 1

Except a few cases of the mumps

health is very good in this community. Rev. T. A. Middlebrooks filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. A very good crowd attended services in spite of the bad roads.

Rev. Wash Dorman will preach here the first Sunday in March. Every one that can, come.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Fuller and son, Otis, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fuller and Mrs. Charlie Martin attended the funeral of Mr. John Crews at Shover Springs Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fuller and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Fuller and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Martin attended the singing at Prescott Sunday afternoon and reported a fine singing.

Senator L. L. Mitchell and wife came down from Little Rock for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mitchell Sunday.

Miss Audra Fuller, teacher, of near Prescott, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Fuller. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mitchell spent Saturday night with her father, Dr. Atkinson and family of Bodcaw No. 2.

## Youths Put Model Ice Yachts on Exhibition

OSHKOSH, Wis.—(UP)—A fleet of more than 400 miniature model ice yachts, built by students in manual training classes, were exhibited recently in an all-city ice yacht competition in Menominee Park here.

Students spent several months preparing their entries in the contest sponsored by the Oshkosh Junior Chamber of Commerce. Expert instruction was given students, with John Buckstaff, member of the Osh-

koah Ice Yacht Club and skipper of Debutante III, world's fastest ice yacht, delivering two lectures on the building of models.



## To Whom It May Concern

We will not be responsible for any debts incurred by our employees on State Highway Job 3118 unless authorized in writing signed by our superintendent, Mr. Clyde Wallen.

Earl W. Baker & Co.

# Factory Purchase and Sale of Ladies and Boys' New Spring Footwear

SALE STARTS FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 27th

## 50 New Style Shoes

Fine Grade Friedman-Shelby Shoes Made To Sell For Up to \$7.50

\$3.98

These splendid, all leather shoes just arrived from St. Louis last week. Featuring more than fifty new styles and shades for the Spring and Summer season. All are fine turned shoes.

Prominent in this collection are such shades as the new Sea Sand, new Black, Brown and Gray reptile combinations, the new Prado Brown, and other wanted Spring colors.

Pumps, one-straps and oxfords, in all heels—low, medium mor Louis. Sizes 3½ to 8—widths AAA to D.

## Sale of 75 New Styles

Friedman-Shelby All Leather Shoes Made to Sell For Up to \$6.00

\$2.98

Smart, new Spring and Summer patterns—75 of them. Featuring a new round toe style, and several good patterns with receding toes.

In Sea Sand and other Spring shades, Black Kid, Prado Brown, Patent and combinations.

Pumps, one-straps and oxfords, in sizes 3 to 8, and widths from AA to D. Including several of the famous "Strong Arch" shoes—built for comfort and for style.

## 100 New \$3.50 Shoe Styles

"Strong Arch" and Friedman-Shelby Shoes—Made to Sell For \$3.50

In dull Kids, Spring colored Kids and Black Patent leather. Buckle pumps, plain pumps, and cut-out sandal effects. All heels, and all sizes up to 9. The low heel "Strong Arch" shoes, in dull kid are built for comfort, and for long wear.

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# Geo. W. Robison & Co.

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FULL FASHIONED HOSE WORTH 98c—at 19c

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FULL FASHIONED HOSE WORTH 98c—at 49c

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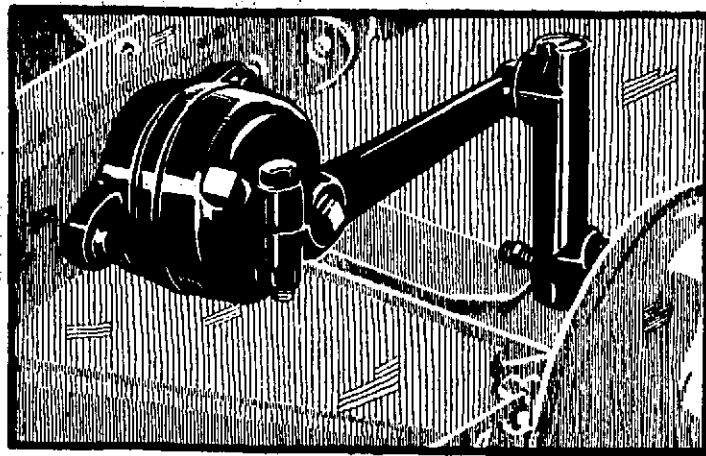
—for our advertisement tomorrow.

Something Special

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## FORD COMFORT



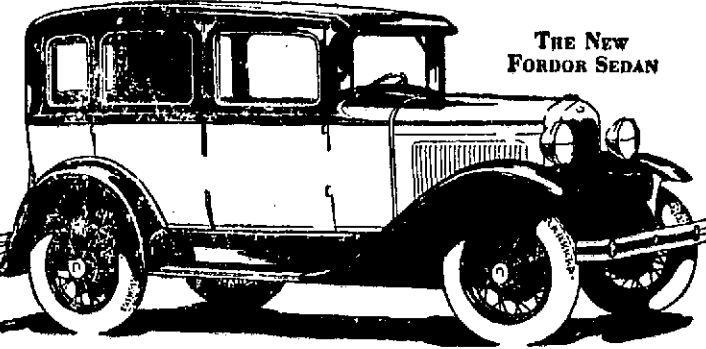
Every new Ford is equipped with four Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers

ONE of the fine things about driving the new Ford is the way it takes you over the miles without strain or fatigue. No matter how long the trip, you know it will bring you safely, quickly, comfortably to the journey's end.

The seats are generously wide, deeply cushioned and carefully designed to conform to the curves of the body. Every new Ford has specially designed springs and four Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers. These work both ways—up and down. They absorb the force of road shocks and also provide a cushion against the rebound of the springs.

Other features that make the new Ford a value far above the price are the Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield, silent, fully enclosed four-wheel brakes, more than twenty ball and roller bearings, extensive use of fine steel forgings, aluminum pistons, chrome silicon alloy valves, torque-tube drive, Rustless Steel and unusual accuracy in manufacturing.

In addition, you save many dollars because of the low first cost of the new Ford, low cost of operation and up-keep, and low yearly depreciation.



THE NEW FORD SEDAN

LOW PRICES OF FORD CARS \$430 to \$630

F. O. B. Detroit, plus freight and delivery. Bumpers and spare tire extra at small cost. You can purchase a Ford on economical terms through the Authorized Ford Finance Plans of the Universal Credit Company.



## Ladies \$2.50 Shoes



98c

## 200 Pairs Men's-- Boys' \$3.50 Oxfords

Black calf oxfords, similar to the illustration, made blucher style, with rubber soles. In sizes from 2½ to 11. A remarkable value at

\$1.98



## Boys' \$1.98 Oxfords



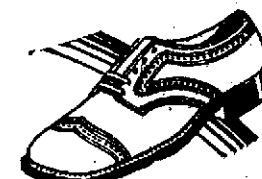
Boys' damp-proof gum rubber sole shoes, made blucher style. In black or brown kid, or in patent leather. Sizes 6 to 2. The greatest bargain we have ever offered in Boys' shoes.

98c

## Boys' \$1.50 Oxfords

Boys' black or tan, gum rubber sole oxfords and high top shoes, including a few patent leather shoes with leather soles. Real \$1.50 shoes, now on sale at only

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## Men's Scout Shoes

Also Boys' Sizes

One of our greatest values—a fine grade Scout shoe, of all leather uppers, composition soles and rubber heels. Fresh stock. A saving at this price.



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## HENRY CHAPLIN

## NORTH PATNOS

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## The Big Menace!

Henry Chaplin, who is on the sick list, is expected to be able to return to his duties at the Hope Star and Daily Press office in a few days.

Miss Shirley, who is on the sick list, is expected to be able to return to her duties at the Hope Star and Daily Press office in a few days.

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## HOLLY SPRINGS

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Wisconsin Woman  
LOST 11 POUNDS

Have been taking Kruschen Salts for reduction of my weight. I lost 11 pounds in six weeks. I feel fine. Kruschen sure gives you a lot of vim and pep.

Kruschen Salts are used daily by millions all over the world not only to take off fat from overweight people but to rejuvenate the entire system.

One bottle of Kruschen Salts (lasts 10 days) costs but 85c and one bottle will prove of vast benefit to people who have constipation, headaches, indigestion, nervousness, rheumatism, depression, acidity and auto-intoxication.

Not only that but one bottle will bring about a more active increase in energy and vigor and ambition, sparkling eyes and freedom from pimples and blemishes—millions know all this—yet you don't know it. Take one half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—walk a little each day—cut down on sweets and fat forming foods.

Sold by Ward & Son and Bryant's Drug Store and druggists America over with the distinct understanding that one bottle will help you lose fat on money back.

## Prescription Druggists

WARD & SON  
"We've Got It"  
The Leading Druggists  
Phone 62

Bad Breath  
spoils the  
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Has It—Tanic Corrects It

THAT disgusting "brown" morning taste in your mouth, a whitish or yellow coated tongue—these are sure signs your breath is bad.

The tongue and mouth is nothing more or less than the upper end of your stomach and intestines. When the condition below is upset and badly digested food is souring in these organs, your breath tells the story and all the mouth washes and antiseptics can't mask its offensive odor for more than a few minutes. You need Tanlac to correct this condition.

Tanic before meals Tanlac prevents formation of gas and acids so there is no sourness, bloating or distress. Tanlac helps regulate the bowels, too, and so with your system free from poisons and acids are how your breath is immediately improved. Get a bottle today at your druggist. No need to hurry. Tanlac is a money back.

Twyman Hollis who has been on the sick list the past week was able to start to school again Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Nichols of Shreveport telephoned Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hunt Sunday.

Rev. Copeland will be at Patnos to deliver his regular sermons Saturday night and Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Shepard and children spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jordan's near Shover Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Stanley of Cotton Valley spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of E. E. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nelson and family spent the week end with relatives at Texarkana.

Tom Hodnot made a business trip to Patnos Tuesday.

The Womens Auxiliary of the First Baptist church of Patnos met at the home of Mrs. John Martin Saturday, and the following program was rendered: Opening speech by president, Devotional, Mrs. E. Adams. Songs, "Blest Be the Tie" and "Near My God to Thee, O Father" by president. Lesson taught by Mrs. Claude Hollis. Reading, Mrs. Simmons. Reading, Mrs. Hollis. Next meeting to be held at the church Saturday February 28, at 2 o'clock.

## UNION

Health is very good at present. Everybody seems to be enjoying these pretty spring days.

Chris Butler and A. C. Fincher made a business trip to the new oil field in Texas this week.

Prof. Brandon and Mrs. Brandon and children and Mr. Fowler of Bodewy were out driving in our community, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Katie Carlton has been visiting her son, Charlie, the past few days. She is making her home with her son, Joe, of Bodewy No. 1 at present.

Dink Starks and Connie Lee Bennett of Sutton were business visitors in our community Friday morning.

Mrs. Birdie Smyth and family were shopping in Hope Wednesday.

Charlie Mattison of Bodewy had the misfortune of getting a toe broke a few days ago.

Miss Mitchell and Clarence Davis of Bodewy No. 1 visited our community Sunday afternoon.

## OAKLAND

Friends of Lonnie Tullis will be sorry to learn he is ill with bronchial pneumonia.

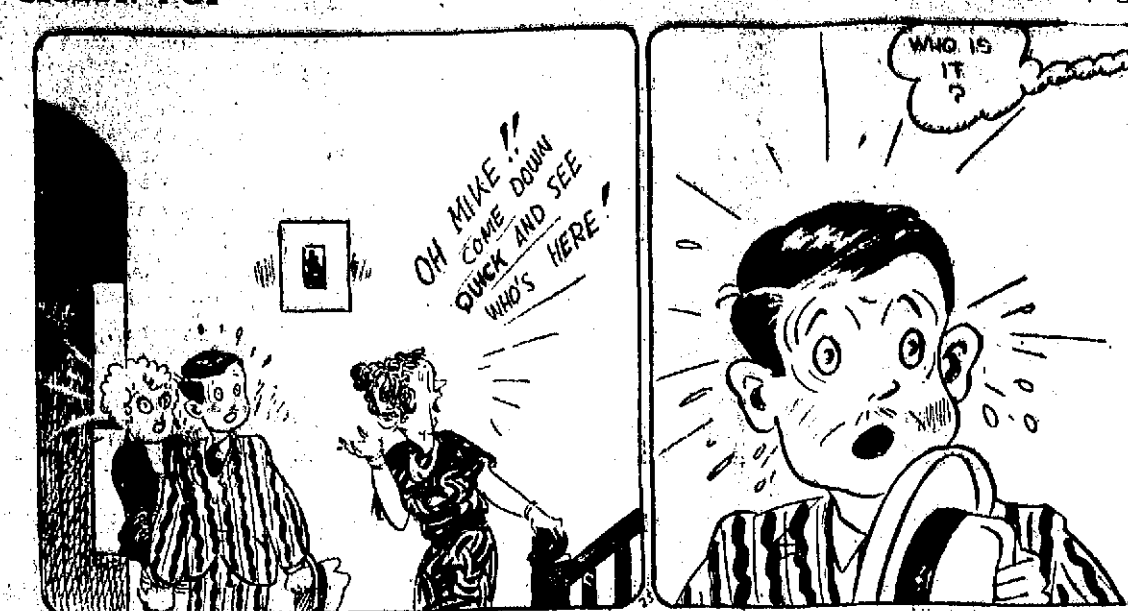
Guy Watkins spent the week end in Hope with Clifton Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Craven Lupton of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Polk and family of Bodewy, and Lee Wallace and family of Washington were guests of D. E. Watkins and family for dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Epps of Hot Springs spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Eubanks.

Sunday school at this place was postponed Sunday on account of rain. Everybody came next Sunday.

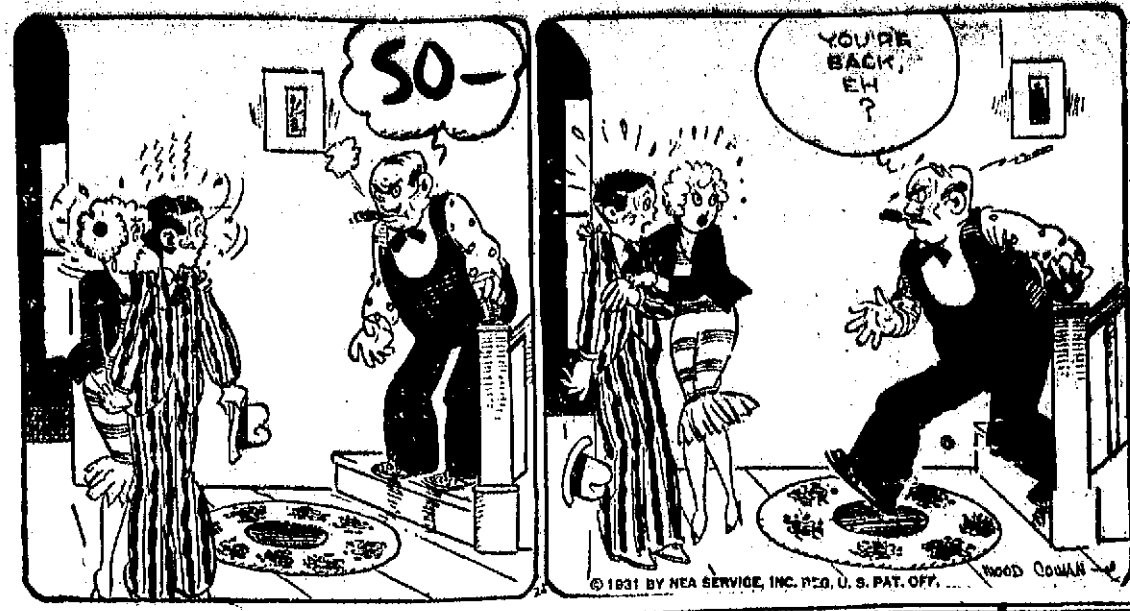
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Eubanks and Mrs. Cora Epps motored to Okay Sunday.



## OUT OUR WAY



## By Williams



## In Strange Love Mixup



Here are the principal characters in one of the most dramatic stories of tangled lives and loves ever read. Gypsy McBride, above, was heart-broken because Alan Crosby, lower left, the man she loved, had cast her aside. So Gypsy married James Wallace, upper right, an utter stranger, the day after she met him. You'll hear more about these three in "Mad Marriage," a gripping new serial novel, which starts in The Hope Star, Wednesday, March 4th.

## NEW HOPE

Rev. W. E. Thompson preached a fine sermon to a large congregation Sunday afternoon and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Long from Melrose visited their father J. M. Hockett and spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mangum.

Floyd Hockett had the misfortune of spraining his ankle, but is doing nicely at this writing.

The party given at Mr. Owen's last Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

"WAS NERVOUS,  
HAD THE BLUES"

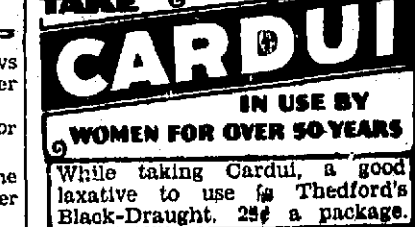
Lady Says Cardui "Helped a Lot," And Her Strength Came Back.

Greenville, Tex.—When she was fifteen years old, Mrs. Bessie Lee Pennington, of 2708 South Johnson Street, this city, "was a thin, weak girl," she writes in her interesting account of how her health improved after she had taken Cardui. "I grew too fast and my strength gave out. I lost my appetite, and did not feel like keeping up with the other girls because I did not have the physical strength."

"I was nervous and had the blues when nothing suited me. My aunt had taken Cardui and had been greatly benefited by it, so she started giving it to me. It helped me a lot and brought me right out. I picked up in weight and my strength came back, so I could do all the things I wanted to do."

"Not long ago, I was run-down and got to feeling bad. I began taking Cardui as soon as I realized my condition. I took three bottles and soon was feeling fine."

"Thousands of other women have taken Cardui and reported benefit from its use."



## FOR GINGER'S SAKE

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**BEGIN HERE TODAY.**

To keep life from growing too dull in Red Thrush, Iowa, GINGER ELLA TOLLIVER, daughter of a minister and stepdaughter of the wealthy and indulgent former PHIL VAN DOORN, organized a Junior Country Club.

**HARD HOLLOWAY**, a young artist who was hobnobbing through the country, stopped in Red Thrush. Attracted by Ginger, he agreed to stay and paint portraits and decorate the clubhouse. He suggested sending to Chicago for NICKOL CALLENGER, who could cook and sing a guitar.

But Nickol could not come. In his place came three of his countrymen. ANGEL could play the guitar, EDDY JACKSON could sing, and GINGER could play the guitar. Ginger took them on. Beginning to realize he was in love with Ginger, Hard suggested leaving. But Phil persuaded him to stay longer as their guest, and he wrote to EDDY JACKSON to come, and Eddy decided to build things up by keeping Ginger and Hard entertained. This he did. Speed's sister's nickname was COTTON. Eddy devilishly contrived to trap her and Band together while he snuck to Ginger and paired Patty off with Speed. Everyone had a miserable time.

Meanwhile, Benito had made a trip to Chicago and returned with presents for all and a plan to kidnap Ginger and hold her for ransom. He bided his time out at Mill Rush, site of the club, and waited for his opportunity.

When Speed Roney, not knowing how matters stood, told Band that Ginger and Eddy Jackson were engaged, Band determined to leave. And at that point of the proceedings Ginger disappeared. Shortly afterward a note was found, containing instructions and a demand for \$10,000. Phil immediately wired to Chicago for the money and a pair of private detectives. When the detectives arrived they discovered that the note was not Speed's sister's. Speed then confessed that he and Cotton had been secretly married, and then Angelo and Pietro were questioned. Benito also told his story, and all three accounts checked with the detectives' reports.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXXVII**

AFTER that they could only wait. Phil made a fresh pot of coffee, and when they had drunk, Marker suggested that they go back to Doornede.

"It's these things are going to happen next," he said, "and it's just waste of time hanging around here. As soon as I get the finger-prints from the brown paper we'll go right in."

The finger-prints were curiously unhelpful, however, being none other than those of Jocky herself.

"It was a silly guy did that, and a good job," said Marker positively. "Not a mark on it."

The security of the night and the activities of the detectives but calmed Jocky's fears, so that she felt half-hearted to go.

Phil quietly, very safe, completely sheltered seemed the great luxurious house. It was very hard to realize that less than 24 hours ago they had left that door with Ginger, and that now, so few hours later, they returned without her—that at this very moment she was being held for ransom, perhaps her life in jeopardy.

Amazingly they looked at the clock. It was only nine. Yesterday at nine in this very house they were making gay plans at the breakfast table.

Phil ran hurriedly through the pile of letters on the hall table, half expecting to find a demand for the \$10,000 somewhere among it, but there was nothing of any unusual nature.

Patty offered half-heartedly to go directly to her own home, hoping to relieve them of the slight additional inconvenience of her presence, but Marker preferred to hold the crowd together until Ginger was found or at least until the fact of her disappearance was given to the public.

Hamill, on his way down-stairs after taking up the bags, hesitated in the doorway.

"Shall I take the basket to the kitchen, Miss Phil, or do you want it here?"

"The vegetables? To the kitchen, of course."

"I mean the little one. The one I am not to touch."

"Hamill, what are you talking about? I didn't tell you not to touch any of the baskets." Phil's nerves were strained, and her voice was sharp and impatient.

"The little one, Miss Phil—that's written on."

"Written on? Oh! Bring it here."

Phil stood motionless—motionless the others hung about her.

"I didn't tell him not to touch a basket," she repeated faintly.

HAMILL reappeared in the doorway. In his hand he carried a small square basket, stoutly woven but of a loose mesh that would give free admission of air. They had never seen it before. A label was attached to the handle with string.

"Be careful. Do not open this basket," Hamill read aloud.

Phil took it from him without a word. Nobody spoke. They scarcely seemed to breathe. The notice was written on brown wrapping paper. Another piece of the same brown paper was thrust through the lock of the basket, securely twisted. She drew it out, and read it aloud slowly.

"Be careful. Do not let the bird escape. If it returns without the money you will never see her again."

"Roll the money, thirty thousand dollars in thirty bills, as tight as you can and put it in the money pouch on the bird's neck. Release the bird by one o'clock without fail. If it has not returned to the cote by three, the girl will pay."

Marker was examining the basket. "There's a bird in there—it's flapping its wings," he said.

"There is the money," said Phil firmly.

"Oh, wait a minute," exulted Marker. "You're going to save that money. What a fool he is! We've got him now! It's a carrier pigeon. Every one of them is marked and can be traced straight to its loft. We've got him tight!"

"Here is the money, Alfred," said

**HARMONY**

Our school is progressing nicely with Mrs. Mable Yarbary as teacher.

Jim Karber, Jim Jordan and Mrs. Hattie Crews visited our school Friday afternoon.

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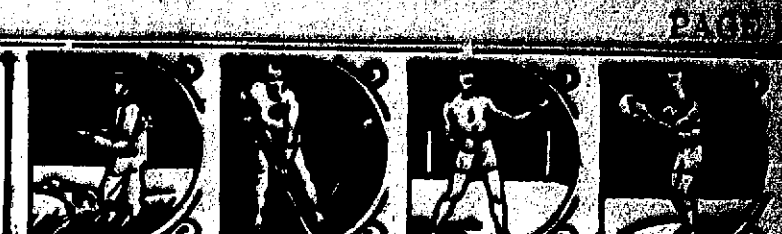
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## HOOKS AND SLIDES

by William Braucher

**Chance for Cheaters**  
 UMPIRES in the major leagues this year will receive instructions to keep balls in play unless they are marred seriously. With the new raised seam, heavier thread ball to be used, this may give the cheaters a break.

The habit of doctoring balls was curbed heretofore partly by the indiscriminate removal from the game of baseballs that showed even the slightest imperfections. Then, too, it has been hard for pitchers to cheat with the ball that had seams countersunk, because many trick deliveries of an earlier day were based upon raising of the seam at some point, and this was hard to do with the threads countersunk.

**Ford Father of Fakers**  
 THE great granddaddy of all the cheaters was Russell Ford of the Yankees. In the days before the World War, Ford used a glove with a hole cut in the center. He wore a ring to which was attached a bit of emery paper, which he used to roughen a spot on the ball. Fastened to the ring was a string of rubber bands which extended up the sleeve of his sweatshirt. When an umpire would demand inspection of his glove hand, Ford would remove the ring as he took off his glove, and the rubber bands would snap the emery right up his sleeve. Ford, literally, had "something up his sleeve" in every game he worked.

The roughened spot on the ball gave it an unnatural break. If the ball was delivered overhand with the roughened spot to the left, it would break sharply to the right. If the spot was held on top, the ball would break down. Ford achieved a "rise ball" by holding the spot on the bottom as he gripped it to deliver. If the spot was held to the right, the ball would sail sharply to the left as it neared the batter.

**Ed Passes It On**  
 FORD was wary of his secret and used it moderately. He was content to get by with it without any spectacular demonstration. Ed Sweeney, the catcher, was the only other man who knew what it was all about.

After Ford passed on the big leagues with a lame arm, Sweeney confided the secret to Ray Keating. Keating, however, became too bold with the delivery. He didn't care

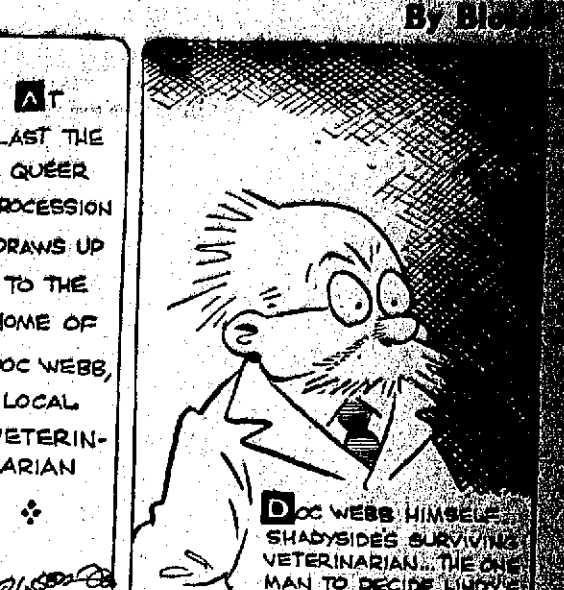
**DID YOU KNOW THAT—**  
 MERLE HUFFORD, the University of Washington's flashy ball carrier, totes a key around these days after school hours. . . he is part-time faller in the King county prison at Seattle. . . he hasn't had to spill any of the interference on an end run as yet, but you might call him the key man of the defense for all that. . . Primo Carnera broke a record at the Hippodrome in New York during a recent week by playing to \$33,000. . . you can't deny that Primo has had enough hipodroming practice to go over in a big way. . . up to Primo's showing, the Hipp record was held by Peaches Browning at \$31,000. . . Before the recent, mile battle between Ray Conger and Leo Lemond, Leo broadcast that it would have to do better than 4:13 to beat him. . . Ray could do no better than 4:13 3-5, but he beat Leo just the same.

who he fooled with the crazy breaks, and used it with abandon. It was when Keating struck out Eddie Collins three times in succession that an investigation was begun that led to the outlawing of such tricks. After Eddie had whiffed twice he walked up to the plate for the third time, leaned on his bat as though it were a cane, and watched three of the silly twisters sail across the heart of the plate.

**Caught Red-Handed**  
 KEATING hadn't bothered to take the precaution Ford had used, and after he had pitched the second strike across on the innocent Collins, the umpire rushed out to inspect his glove. Keating couldn't get rid of the emery in his glove in time to avoid discovery.

Dave Danforth, another of the tricksters, had a thumbnail like a saw with which he raised the seam of the ball. Sometimes pitchers used safety razor blades to lift the seam, but Dave's thumb was like a knife and he had tremendous strength in his hands.

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



### Peach Baskets First Basket Ball Goals

SALEM, Ore.—(UP)—Basketball is just what the name implies. The first goals were old-fashioned round wooden peach baskets tacked upon the side of a wall.

The origin of the game some 39 years ago, was recalled today by Bob Boardman, a Salem Y. M. C. A. physical director.

Boardman is an old-time friend of Dr. James Naismith, father of the game. Naismith, a Scotchman, is at present head of physical education at University of Kansas.

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ful character at the Illinois college, carried a small ladder back and forth between the goals and scooped the ball out of the basket every time it happened to fall in. The first basketball was a soccer ball.

"Thirteen rules were written by Naismith at the start. Twelve of them are still in the rule book. As the game was devised for a gym class of 18 students, it was played with nine on a side. Later, it was played with more men, but finally came down to the present five."

Naismith was a star soccer player as well as a skilled boxer and wrestler, Boardman said. He also played considerable football. During Naismith's days at Springfield, such men attended the college as Alonzo Stagg,

football coach, Luther Gulick, author and physical expert, Dr. James Huff McCurdy, for years on the football rules committee, and Dr. Frank Seerley, famous psychologist.

Health is pretty good at this time. Miss Avis Jones who is teaching school at this place, spent the week end with home folks at Hope. Miss Daisy Bonds spent the week end with home folks at Blevins. Doc Pate Wilson was shopping in Hope Saturday.

The many friends of Eric Hollis will be glad to know he is back home again after spending a few days in Texas. Mrs. Mae McCoy and children of

near Lewisville spent this week end with her father, T. Z. Gibson of this place.

The singing at Miss Marie Barr's Saturday night was well attended. All reported a nice time. We have singing at this place each Sunday night, everybody come.

Mrs. Gladis Miller spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents at Stamps. Tommy Gibson was visiting in Stamps last week. Grover Hunt spent this week end visiting in Stamps. Mrs. John T. Smith was shopping in Hope Saturday. Luie Bearden was a visitor in Stamps Wednesday night. Tommy Gibson called on Mr. and

Mrs. Jess McCoy of Lewisville, Friday afternoon. Philip Addins called on Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Odum Monday afternoon.

**PROVIDENCE**  
 The girls basketball team of this place played Rocky Mount girls Wednesday afternoon. The score was 15 to 15.

R. G. Byers made a business trip to Longview, Texas, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jones and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jones of Hope spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones. Barney and James Gaines of New Hope spent last week end visiting relatives of this place.

Robert Watson visited relatives El Dorado Thursday and Friday. The parties given by Miss Pauline Simmons Wednesday night and Miss Beatrice Prince Saturday night were very much enjoyed by those who attended.

### Body Willed to Science

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—(UP)—Mrs. Minnie Probandt died here after an illness of 12 years following an automobile accident, she willed her body to science and in her testament expressed the hope that through an autopsy that surgeons could find means of relieving the suffering of others.

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Says  
**DR. EARL MUSSLEMAN**

Health Commissioner, Department of Public Health, Alliance, Ohio

### BRUSHING UP SPORTS

By Laufer



**BASEBALL'S BIGGEST BONERS**

FIELDER JONES, as manager of the White Sox, was responsible for the rule that when a pitcher is substituted he has to pitch until the batsman either is retired or reaches first base. In an important game at Chicago in 1906, when the Sox were winning the pennant, Jones sent his star pitcher, Ed Walsh, to the club house in the eighth inning, telling him he was to pitch the following day. It then seemed Chicago had the game in hand. But the visitors rallied and Jones finally sent for Walsh. Ed was under the showers. Rules then permitted a manager to change pitchers at his discretion and let each pitcher throw five warm-up balls. Jones made five pitching substitutions while Walsh was hurriedly dressing. Each pitcher threw his five balls and used all the time possible. Walsh appeared as the sixth pitcher of the inning, and struck out the batter to end the rally. That parade of pitchers caused the rule to be changed to its present form.

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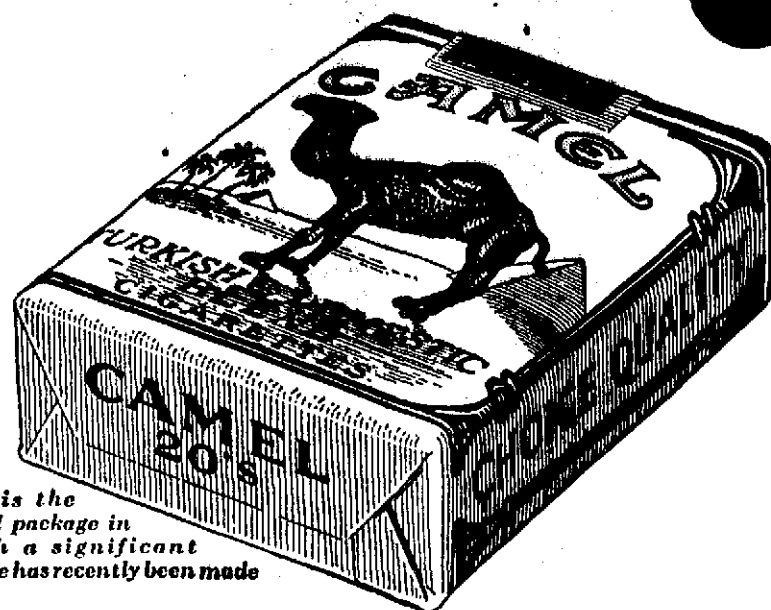
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